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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed on April 4, 2003 requiring a restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 16-19, drawn to compounds of formula (1) where X is N, A is aryl, the compositions and methods of use. The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,
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